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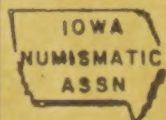


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A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT-----

The 1975 I.N.A. Show was a huge success. If you missed it, you missed a great show. The Committee did an excellent job and I want to thank again all the people who worked so much to make it a success. Plan now to attend the 1976 Show. It will be held at the Roosevelt Hotel in Cedar Rapids. There will be much better facilities, and with the same group doing the work, it should be an even better show than this past one.

The Board approved a new "Winner's Circle" Trophy to be awarded at the future State Shows. This should bring out all the top exhibits that have won the I.N.A. "Best of Show" Trophy at the past shows. Iowa has always had good exhibits. This new Trophy should make them even better, both in quality and quantity.

I went to a neighboring State Show recently and attended their annual meeting. It really was a poor excuse for a State Association. It's more like a one-man show, and he griped because no one would work, although he doesn't really want them to. Apparently he appointed a committee at their last meeting, but at this meeting, his notes were at home and he didn't remember having a committee and didn't want it to make a report. The report was made anyway and some of the younger and more active members will probably get a change, which they certainly need, but not until this two-year term expires. The man is probably a dedicated collector and a very nice gentleman, but a nice fellow doesn't always make a good officer. At this State Show, there were only three exhibits, for a total of five cases. The quality was good, but, with plenty of money in the bank, they said they weren't going to present a trophy, but would "fix up" some kind of Certificate to present the winner of the best exhibit. At least, I'll bet the Certificate will be something different for the exhibitor, who happens to have won many "Best of Show" awards at other shows, including the I.N.A. After this day, it certainly made me appreciate more the I.N.A. officers, committees, members and the Iowa shows. I have always known they were good, but now know they are "The Best". Well, so much for that. They have all good people, so I know there will be better days ahead for them.

What new Coins and Currency are we going to have for our BiCentennial year? --.2¢, @.1¢, a \$2.00 note? What others have been suggested? A \$2 note won't buy a haircut any more and we have used them not many years ago. How about a \$3.00 note? It has never been issued by the U.S. Government, would buy a haircut or a good sandwich in many areas and would be a nice note to have, if you want something different. (Ed. note--- This letter was received before the announcement of the new \$2.00 note).

I feel that I personally have lost a real friend, as many of you have, and also, the INA, in the passing of Past President Bill Ott. He was a tremendous asset to our organization and will be sadly missed.

The Soviet Union is now advertising for customers to establish secret bank accounts in Moscow. All the attractions of a Swiss bank account, plus one more the Swiss cannot equal -Free, insured delivery of gold coins and bullion through their banks. Let's keep our gold in Iowa. It's like the Iowa girls- beautiful to look at, nice to hold and as much as possible of both should be kept at home.

Have you signed up your new member for the I.N.A.? I want to thank those who have, and especially Jim Hamling for his 15 or more new members. For those who haven't signed a new member, it is not too late. Give your fellow collectors an Opportunity to belong to the Iowa Numismatic Association. Also, will the members who promised so faithfully to write an article for the Bulletin, please do so and send it to the Editor. If any member has an interesting item to share with others, please send it on. I enjoy reading about the various clubs and am sure others do also.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE continued

There are a number of ways to pursue numismatics and one of the most satisfying is building a display. Creating and exhibiting a numismatic exhibit is worthwhile and should be done by more collectors. It can give the viewer some information on whatever is collected and on display, plus much history of our country and our communities - information that the majority of persons who are not collectors would not know.

Would a member of the I.N.A. (possibly a Junior member) write an article on how to get more collectors started on the wonderful hobby that is so interesting, and sometimes profitable, to people of all ages?

The coins, currency, medals and other BiCentennial issues for 1976 should make an interesting exhibit for new collectors. With coin production up 28% in fiscal 1975; silver coins being melted down; an unlimited quantity of medals and ingots being issued; new coins and currency from Canada and other countries; and maybe even a new coin or note from the United States -- What are you going to be collecting 20 years from now or recommend to your children and grandchildren to collect? The way it looks now, the BiCentennial coins will make a nice souvenir and will be needed to complete your sets, but will never become a rare coin. It looks very possible that we may have a new 2¢ coin and/or a new \$2.00 note or maybe a new gold coin issued for our BiCentennial year. I still vote for a \$3.00 "bill" with color and beautiful scenery like the notes of our National Bank Note days. It would also be very nice to have a new gold coin.

Since this is the last issue of 1975, I want to take this opportunity of wishing each of you a safe and Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year.

Eugene (Gene) Morris  
President I.N.A.

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COMING EVENTS

February 28-29, 1976 - Mid-Iowa Coin-a-Rama - Perry, Iowa

March 13-14 - Cedar Rapids Spring Show - IBEW Hall

March 30-31 - Forest City Coin Show

April 3-4 - Mason City - K.C. Hall

September 25-26 - Britt Coin Show

Attention-- If your Club Show dates are set, report them to the Bulletin as early as possible. This helps to eliminate conflicts with other shows.

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Following are the answers to the Coin Quiz listed in the previous Bulletin--

The country which used the following monies--

- 1- Guinea - used by England or Great Britain
- 2- Baht - Siam
- 3- Dinero - Peru
- 4- Aztec - Mexico
- 5- Bani - Romania
- 6- Drachma - Greece
- 7- Eagle - United States
- 8- Ren - China
- 9- Kopeck - Russia
- 10- Lira - Italy and Turkey

Again, our thanks to the Cedar Rapids Coin Club for the above information.





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The Iowa Numismatic Association met for its regular Convention September 3 and 4, in Cedar Rapids. The Host Club was the Cedar Rapids Coin Club, with John Kelso serving as General Chairman. An active Bourse featured 41 dealers. A banquet was held on Saturday evening, at which a Special Representative of the Franklin Mint, Dan Harley, was the Speaker. Many outstanding exhibits were on display. The winners in the nine categories are as follows:

U.S. Silver: 1st- John Tilton  
2nd- Jack Huggins, Sr.  
3rd- Marcia Armstrong

U.S. Currency: 1st- Gene Morris  
2nd- Marge Owen  
3rd- Dean Oakes

U.S. Copper: 1st- Charles Schollen  
2nd- Louis Strnad  
3rd- Janet Samuelson

Foreign: 1st- Charles Schollen  
2nd- Marilyn Douglas  
3rd- Rich Hoidahl

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2nd- Brooke Samuelson  
3rd- Janet Samuelson

Tokens: 1st- Gene Morris  
2nd- Helen Morris  
3rd- Phil Klabel

Medals: 1st- John Kelso  
2nd- Rich Hoidahl

U.S. Gold: 1st- Marge Owen  
Specialized: 1st- Gene Morris

The Iowa Numismatic Association Best of Show was awarded to Dr. John Tilton. Special Awards given were: to Bob Meyer of Iowa City, in memory of Bill Ott, and, to Marcia Armstrong of Donnellson, in memory of Phillip Nelson.

The Secretary's report shows the Organization had 277 paid up members in 1975, with 30 Life members. Paid up Clubs totaled 25. As of September 1, 1975, the Association had a balance of \$903.91.

A Board meeting was held at 2:00 PM Saturday and a general membership meeting at 10:00 AM on Sunday. Two new Board members were appointed to fill the vacancies left by the deaths of Bill Ott of Ottumwa and of Phillip Nelson of Fort Dodge. The new Members are Doris Nelson from District 5 and Glenn Baird, District 4. The resignation of Don Jensen was accepted and Richard Palmer was appointed to fill that vacancy in District 6. All appointees accepted and will continue in their posts until the general election in the fall of 1976. --It was also decided to issue metal membership cards to lifetime members.--(continued)

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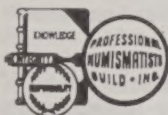
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#### I.N.A. report-----

A special BiCentennial Trophy, with an Iowa BiCentennial Medal, will be awarded at the Iowa Convention next year.--A new category, Winner's Circle, will be incorporated in the Iowa Convention in 1976. This category will be open to all exhibitors who have previously won the Best of Show award at an Iowa Numismatic Association Convention.--It was decided that the INA Show would be held in Des Moines on alternate years for the convenience of collectors in all parts of the State. The Cedar Rapids Coin Club has already made arrangements for 1976; the following year it will be held in Des Moines. Invitations will be considered for the 1978 Convention. Also, the interim Board meeting will again be held in Perry on February 28. The Board is open for invitations from other Iowa Shows for future interim meetings.-- It was decided that the Host Club for the INA Conventions should furnish a program for publication in the Bulletin previous to the Show. This will give people a chance to plan their activities accordingly. --The 1976 I.N.A. Convention will be held in Cedar Rapids at the Roosevelt Hotel on October 2 and 3, 1976.

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The following information on the Iowa Numismatic Association may be useful to members when talking to people on the merits of joining our organization----

#### OBJECT--

The object of this corporation shall be to encourage and promote the science of numismatics; to cultivate fraternal relationships among coin collectors and students; to foster the interest of youth in the subject; to encourage and assist new collectors; to stimulate and advance affiliations between our association and kindred organizations in the United States and foreign countries; to acquire and disseminate numismatic knowledge and, generally, to represent numismatic interests throughout the State of Iowa.

#### MEMBERSHIP--

Any person interested in numismatics, over eighteen years of age and of good moral character may become a member upon recommendation of the membership committee. Dues to be \$2.00 per year.

#### JUNIOR MEMBERS--

Any person between the ages of 13 and 18 years and sponsored by a Senior member may be considered for Junior membership. Junior members may not hold office, but may vote for elective officers, Dues to be \$2.00.

#### OFFICERS--

Officers are elected every two years by membership vote, by mail ballot, and take office at the annual convention following the election. Officers consist of Sixteen members, including President, 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents, Secretary-Treasurer, the immediate predecessor of the President, and eleven Directors.

The annual membership meeting is held each year at the Association's annual convention in the fall of each year.

The Iowa Collector, the official Bulletin, is published six times each year and sent to each paid up member.

The Association, upon request, will help the heirs of any member of good standing to find a qualified person or persons in his or her area to appraise an estate.

For any further information about the Association, contact any member, director, or officer in your area. A listing of all officers and Board members can be found in each issue of the Bulletin.

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(Editor's note-- Numismatic slides are available from the American Numismatic Association Headquarters in Colorado Springs. There is no charge to Clubs, except the postal charges, which run about a dollar. A list will be sent upon request to Headquarters. Two sets we have had the pleasure of viewing recently are Obsolete Bank Note Engraving and Commemorative Coins of the Western Hemisphere. Commentary to accompany the pictures is included. Each set of slides runs from 20 to 30 minutes.,



## STATE-WIDE CLUB MEETING NIGHTS

Ames Coin Club - last Wed. - University Drive-In Bank - 7:30  
Burlington - last Tues. - Perkins School, 1612 Dodge - 7:30  
Carroll County - 1st Tues. - Farm Bureau Bldg. - 7:30  
Cedar Falls - last Wed. - Cedar Falls Municipal Utilities Bldg.  
Cedar Rapids-2nd Wed. - First Trust Savings Drive-in Bank-1820 1st Ave.E.  
Central Iowa Coin Club, Marshalltown- 3rd Wed. - Fisher Community Bldg.  
Clarinda Coin Club- 3rd Wed. - Community Center - 7:30  
Clarion - 3rd Fri. - Iowa Public Service Comm. Room - 7:00  
Davenport-2nd Tues. - Northwest Turner Hall, 1602 Washington- 7:30  
Des Moines - 1st Tues. - Mott Auditorium, YMCA - 101 Locust St.  
Donnellson- 2nd Thurs. - Farm Bureau basement - 7:30  
Forest City - 2nd Tues. at the IOOF Hall  
Fort Madison- 3rd Wed. - Ft. Madison YMCA - 7:30  
Grinnell- 2nd Monday - American Legion Bldg.  
Illowa Coin Club, Clinton-2nd Thurs. - IOOF Bldg, Roosevelt St. N. Clinton  
Independence- 3rd Sat. - Courthouse basement  
Keokuk-4th Thurs. - State Central Savings Bank Comm. Rm. - 603 Main St.  
Marion - 1st Tues. - Farmers State Bank  
Mason City - 3rd Mon. - Pioneer Federal Savings and Loan  
Mt. Pleasant- 1st Thurs. in large conference room of M.H.I.  
Newton - every 3rd Tues. in basement of shopping center  
Oskaloosa - 1st Mon. - Oskaloosa Home Loan and Savings  
Ottumwa - 4th Tues. - Labor Hall on North Green St.  
Port City - Muscatine - 4th Tuesday - YMCA  
Red Oak - 1st Mon. - Farmers Mercantile on old Highway 34 - 7:30  
Siouxland- 2nd Thurs. - Elks Lodge, 722 Douglas, Sioux City  
Tri-Cities, Moline, Ill. - 3rd Thurs. - Viking Club, 1514 4th Ave.  
Tri-County, Perry - 4th Tues. - 1st National Bank Bldg.  
Waterloo - 2nd Thurs. - Waterloo Recreation Center  
Webster City - 1st Wed. at the Municipal Bldg. - 7:30  
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## CLUB NEWS FROM AROUND OUR AREA

Clarion Coin Club held its annual Show on Nov. 1&2. Twenty-four dealers comprised the bourse area, with a good selection of both coins and antiques. Auctions were held both Saturday evening and on Sunday. There were 12 exhibits, eleven in competition and Dick Palmer's check display was non-competitive. Trophies were awarded as follows:

U.S. Coins - 1st- Marjorie Owen 2nd- Lowell Owen

U.S. Currency 1st- Lowell Owen 2nd- Gene Morris

Foreign Coins and Currency- 1st- Clarence Stewart

Medals and Tokens- 1st- Gene Morris 2nd- Pat Tickal

Best of Show went to Lowell Owen's 1st place paper money exhibit  
Between 30 and 40 door prizes were given away each day. Winner of the Gold piece is Doeothy Gillis of Mason City.

Winter meetings are as follows- Thursday, Dec. 18 and Thurs. January 16.

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Cedar Rapids Coin Club Secretary reports 55 people attended the October meeting. Four new members were given a first reading. The date of the Cedar Rapids Spring Show is March 13 and 14, at the IBEW Hall. Two Junior members, Eddie Shaffer and Drake Mueller, spoke to the Club on the merits of joining the Franklin Mint Collectors Society. The nominating committee proposed and the Club voted unanimously to retain the Present officers for 1976 - President - J.W. Carberry, Vice-President- Frank L. Dean, Treasurer - Stanley K. Miller and Secretary- Leo R. Sears. New Directors elected are - Robert Douglas, John Kelso and Jim Hamling. Marlene Kelso was appointed 1976 Program Chairman. A 20-coin auction concluded the meeting. -- Tidbit News- Junior member, Charles Wellso, was asked to draw the Big Door Prize winner---Out of over 100 names -- he drew his own.

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## MORE CLUB NEWS

Keokuk Coin Club announces their December meeting will be on Dec. 18 and will be a Christmas meeting. A carry-in basket supper will start at 6:30 and will be followed by the regular meeting. This will be held at the Keokuk Senior High School Cafeteria, 2285 Middle Road in Keokuk.

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Carroll County Collectors Club held its annual Coin and Antique Show on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 27-28, at the Holy Spirit Gym. There were 18 dealers in coins and antiques. Good business was reported. Door prizes of American Revolution BiCentennial Medals and antique dishes were drawn at the end of each day. Reported by Verna Buthman, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Central Iowa Coin Club of Marshalltown held a Coin Show at the Ramada Inn on October 11-12. Due to the nice weather, crowds were small on Saturday, but picked up on Sunday. Exhibitors included Charles Schollen, Robert Douglas, Marilyn Douglas, and Charles Kerr. INA Best of Show Trophy went to Robert Douglas.

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The Webster City Coin Club held its annual coin and antique show on September 27-28, at the Hamilton County Fair Grounds. This was the Club's Seventh annual show. Approximately 1500 people came through the doors to view the wares of the nine antique dealers and fifteen coin dealers. Members of the Host Club entered exhibits in competition. Following are the trophy winners:

Copper- 1st- Brooke Samuelson	Silver- 1st- Brooke Samuelson
2nd- Layne Samuelson	2nd- Harry Peters
3rd- Milford Nicholson	3rd- Layne Samuelson
Paper- 1st- Dale Caquelin	Foreign-1st- Mike Crandall
2nd- Mrs. Harry Peters	2nd- Roger Woodall
3rd- Roger Woodall	3rd- Dale Caquelin
Commemoratives- 1st- Wayne Samuelson	
2nd- Layne Samuelson	
3rd- Brooke Samuelson	
Best of Show Awards- Brooke Samuelson, Layne Samuelson, Dale Caquelin and Mike Crandall	

Door prizes given away every half hour during the Show were Commemorative Coins, featuring the City Hall in Webster City. This coin is third in a series depicting well-known landmarks in Webster City, which the local Club has had struck every year. Reported by LaVerne Crim, Secretary.

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The Des Moines Coin Club held its annual Show on September 13-14, at the Hyatt House in Des Moines. The bourse consisted of 35 dealers. We tried a new format this year with exhibits- there were no categories. There were sixteen entries for trophies. First place awards went to- Dr. John Tilton, L. L. Owen, Mrs. John Tilton, and Marjorie Owen. Second place trophies were awarded to Bob Douglas, Marilyn Douglas, Rich Hoidahl, and Marjorie Owen. Jackie Wildfang won both first and second place in the Junior division. Dr. Tilton received the INA Best of Show Award and Marjorie Owen was awarded the Des Moines Club Trophy.

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The Ames Coin Club annual Halloween dinner was attended by 54 people. The event was held at the Fjord in Huxley. Slides from the ANA Library were shown and narrated by Don Mark.

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(From the Editor's desk- Our thanks to Paul Campbell and Larry Adams for their letters. We ran a little short on space in this issue, due to the Convention news, but will be sharing these letters with the members in a near future issue. --Club Historian, W.E. Van Hook, has been hospitalized, but is at home now. Our best wishes to VAN for better days ahead. To all the membership of the I.N.A. -- a Joyous Christmas and the happiest of New Years.)



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